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Docket No. 7178-222

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

17363 U.S. PTO  
10/603346  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application

Of: Andrew Egendorf

For: INTERNET BILLING METHOD

ENCLOSED are the following:

1. ☒ Specification (20), abstract (1 page), claims (6 pages) and coversheet (1 page) (28 pages)
2. ☒ 3 sheets of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings (Figs. 1-3)
3. ☒ Declaration
  - ☒ Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional)
  - ☒ True Copy Declaration
4. ☐ Application Data Sheet
5. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
7. ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation sheet (*Fee calculated separately*)
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to: NETCRAFT CORPORATION
  - The assignment was recorded on October 19, 1998 at reel 9525 and frame 0940
  - ☒ A copy of the assignment from the prior application is enclosed.
9. ☐ Formal Drawings Transmittal
10. ☐ Other:

**NOTE the following:**

11. ☒ This application is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b) and is a
  - ☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-In-Part ☐ Divisional
  - of Prior Application No. 09/975,839 filed October 11, 2001 which is a

☒ Continuation      ☐ Continuation-In-Part      ☐ Divisional  
 of Prior Application No. 09/568,925 filed May 11, 2000 PAT 6,351,739 which is a  
☒ Continuation      ☐ Continuation-In-Part      ☐ Divisional  
 of Prior Application No. 09/057,230 filed April 8, 1998 PAT 6,188,994 which is a  
☒ Continuation      ☐ Continuation-In-Part      ☐ Divisional  
 of Prior Application No. 08/499,535 filed July 7, 1995 PAT 5,794,221

12. Small Entity Status:

☒ Applicant is a small entity

13. ☐ Applicants claim priority from the following applications(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

Serial Number      Country      Filing Date      Certified Copy Encl.

**FILING FEE:** calculated below (after accounting for any preliminary amendment or claims cancellations if noted above):

Basic Filing Fee			\$750.00
Total No. Claims 30	Extra Claims(Total-20) 10	Fee / claim \$18.00	\$180.00
Total No. Independent Claims 2	Extra Independ.(No.-3) 0	Fee / claim \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claim? + \$280			\$0
<b>Sub-Total</b>			\$930.00
Small Entity? less 50%			-465.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>			<b>\$465.00</b>

14. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$465.00 in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

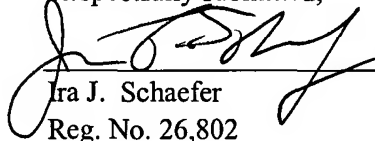
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